	UTTARANCHAL	
UIRD, Uttaranchal-Trg. to elected representatives of PRIs	Rs. 1,67,74,116/-	**Rs. 1,67,74,116/-**
	GUJARAT	
GUJARAT-Capacity building for e-Governance of the PRIs	Rs. 2,10,00,000/-	**Rs. 2,10,00,000/-**
	GOA	
Goa-Infotech Corp. of Goa Ltd.-Goa Infogram Scheme	Rs. 1,00,00,000/-	**Rs. 1,00,00,000/-**
	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	
Arunachal Pradesh-Construction of Panchayat Extn. Trg. Centres	Rs. 2,00,00,000/-	**Rs. 2,00,00,000/-**
	SIKKIM	
Sikkim-Establishment of Gram Suchna Kendra	Rs. 2,00,00,000/-	**Rs. 2,00,00,000/-**
	ORISSA	
SIRD, Orissa-Computerisation of GPs	Rs. 1,00,00,000/-	**Rs. 1,00,00,000/-**
GRAND TOTAL	**Rs. 25,91,55,238/-**	**Rs. 25,91,55,238/-**

Three-tier Panchayati Raj System

†2779. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the States where three-tier elected Panchayati Raj System has not been implemented as on 31st January, 2006;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) the action proposed to be taken against these States; and

(d) the details of the action taken for implementation of three tier Panchayati Raj System?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR). (a) to (d) As per the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992, the three Tier Panchayat System is in place at the Village, Intermediate and District levels in the States having population of above 20 lakhs. In the States where the population is less than 20 lakhs, Intermediate Panchayats are

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not necessarily to be constituted. As per this provision, the Panchayati Raj System has been implemented in all the States with installation of Panchayati Raj Institutions through timely held elections, except in Jharkhand, where elections are pending as the matter relating to reservation of posts is *sub-judice*. In Pondicherry, Panchayat elections are pending for want of information from the Office of the Registrar General of India pertaining to village panchayat-wise population, for notifying the same for the purpose of allotment and rotation of seats and offices in Panchayats by the State Election Commission. In respect of other States, it may be mentioned that while the provisions of 73rd (Amendment) Act,1992 do not apply in the States of Meghalaya, Mizoram and Nagaland, the State of Jammu & Kashmir is yet to adopt the 73rd (Amendment) Act, 1992. NCT of Delhi is, at present, not having Panchayats. The Ministry of Panchayati Raj has been impressing upon the defaulting States from time to time to put in place elected Panchayati Raj Institutions.

District Panchayat Administrative Service

2780. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have proposed to create a new cadre of bureaucrats as direct Panchayat Administrative Service for effective implementation of the development programmes in the rural areas;

(b) if so, the details of the duties and responsibilities of the proposed cadre and their role *vis-à-vis* Centre and States;

(c) whether any special role envisaged for the cadre in the naxalite infested States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (d) No, Sir. While the Union Government has no such proposal in mind, it was agreed in the First Round Table of Panchayati Raj Ministers held in Kolkata on 24-25 July, 2004 that: "With a view to building a cadre of officials and technocrats, specialized in the devolved functions of the Panchayati Raj Institutions, State Governments/UT Administrations may consider instituting a Panchayati Raj Administrative and Technical Service, with the State Government discontinuing further recruitment of staff to